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SUBJ: U.S. PROPOSAL FOR INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON
ILLICIT PAYMENTS

REF: STATE 104346

1. ECON COUNSELOR DISCUSSED REF SUBJECT WITH AMBASSADOR
JOAO PEQUITO, DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, MINISTRY
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND PRESENTED COPY OF U.S. PROPOSAL TO
UN COMMISSION ON TRANS-NATIONAL CORPORATIONS. AMBASSADOR
PEQUITO STATED THAT, ALTHOUGH HE WAS AWARE OF UN DISCUSSIONS
REGARDING ILLICIT PAYMENTS BY MULTINATIONALS, HE HAD NOT BEEN
AWARE OF U.S. PROPOSAL. HE PROMISED TO STUDY THIS ISSUE MORE
CLOSELY, BUT GAVE NO INDICATION OF GOP'S LIKELY ATTITUDE.

2. COMMENT: GOP EVIDENTLY HAS GIVEN THIS SUBJECT LITTLE
CONSIDERATION. ITS ATTITUDE STEMS BOTH FROM ITS PREOCCUPATION
WITH OTHER ISSUES AND FROM THE ABSENCE OF MULTINATIONAL PAY-
MENT SCANDALS IN PORTUGAL. EMBASSY DOUBTS THAT GOP WILL
DEVOTE MUCH ATTENTION TO THIS SUBJECT IN FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

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